

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

WEEK END READING 11/10/62

1. Two important intelligence reports from Bonn. You have seen the one on the German Cabinet session, but the other, which gives the views of Heinrich Krone, shows the rigidity of one of Adenauer's closest supporters. *FOES DB-3/652, 0975* ^{11/8/62} *filed Adenauer View*
FOES DB-3/652, 029 ^{11/13/62} *filed Germany*
2. Two cables suggesting specific tactics in dealing with the Chancellor on the Bonn defense budget. *From Bonn 1299, 11/8/62* ^{11/8/62} *filed "Germany"*
Bonn 1314 ^{11/14/62} *filed "Germany"*
3. A fascinating dispatch showing the character of General de Gaulle's private proposals to Adenauer. *From Bonn 1188* ^{11/8/62} *filed 10/22/62* ^{11/8/62} *filed "Germany"*
4. The latest information on Ayub and Nehru which is not encouraging on either side. *From New Delhi 1686* ^{11/8/62} *filed "India"*
"Kunche 920" ^{11/8/62} *filed Pakistan*
5. An encouraging report from Paris on the Mediterranean multi-lateral force. This is going forward very well at the staff level, but I think you will want to check with Dean Rusk and Bob McNamara to make sure the two departments are in line -- this whole business of nuclear weapons in Europe has been a field for misunderstanding between State and Defense. *From 1246-541* ^{11/8/62} *filed "M.E.F."*
6. Two long background papers from the State Department on future Cuban policy. One from Walt Rostow and his staff is very tough and would apply the blockade almost as casually as the Times editorial this morning. The other from George Ball is an attempt to lay out a number of possible courses for a study and discussion. Both of these papers are being made available to all members of the Executive Committee for week end study. *11/11/62 *filed "Cuba"*
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7. A memorandum of a conversation between Dr. Wiesner and Federov. *11/1/62* ^{11/1/62} *filed "Science & Technology"*

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